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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 454  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mayor Dan M. Jenkins of Portland upon his receipt of the Outstanding Mayor of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary professionals who have dedicated their careers to making the lives of others a better experience; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Dan Jenkins, is most assuredly one such remarkable person who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jenkins was recently honored by his receipt of Tennessee's prestigious 2000 Outstanding Mayor/Executive of the Year Award at Portland High School on January, 26th; and

WHEREAS, he was deservedly recognized for a job well done for "Proud Progressive Portland"; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Jenkins is truly a gifted man who governs with great enthusiasm; he deeply cares about his constituents and the everyday facets of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Dan Jenkins graduated from Sumner County High School, and has lived in Sumner County for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Portland and Sumner County have long recognized and appreciated Mayor Jenkins' talent; and

WHEREAS, he also demonstrates his proficiency as a businessman and communicator through his business, Dan's Furniture and Appliance, which he has owned since 1965; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as mayor, he has also served with probity as charter president of the Portland Jaycees, as a member of the Portland Industrial Development Board, which he chaired for 10 years, as president of Dogwood Hills Country Club, as Director of Portland Chamber of Commerce, and as a sponsor and coach of a Portland Little League Baseball team for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkin's activity in his community is evidenced through his membership in the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements aside, Dan is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his devoted wife, Charlotte Kirkham Jenkins; their two children, Jeffrey and Jason; and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dan Jenkins should be saluted for his dedication to the city of Portland; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate Mayor Dan Jenkins upon his receipt of the 2000 Outstanding Mayor of the Year Award; commending his superlative career and wishing him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.